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DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on March 25, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

I. *Summary of Invention:* a concise explanation of the invention defined in the claims involved in the appeal, which shall refer to the specification by page **AND** line number, and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters is missing (see 37 CFR 1.192); and

II. *Grouping of claims:* appellant fails to explain why the claims of the group are believed to be separately patentable. Merely pointing out differences in what the claims cover is not an argument as to why the claims are separately patentable (see 37 CFR 1.192).

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alina N Boutah whose telephone number is (703) 305-5104. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday (9:00 am-7:00 pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David A Wiley can be reached on (703) 308-5221. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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